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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST: SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS

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1. WE ARE SENDING THIS SEPARATE COMMENT ON MEETING
REPORTED REFTEL.

2. MEETING WAS ESSENTIALLY A "MUSH" OPERATION SINCE
ORIGINAL DRAFT AND DISCUSSION TODAY ESSENTIALLY BASED
ON POSSIBILITY THAT LETTERS FROM US AND USSR WILL NOT
BE FORTHCOMING SOON ENOUGH. THEREFORE IT ESSENTIALLY
CONTINGENCY EXERCISE. SOVIETS PROPOSED SEVERAL AMENDMENTS
IN PART BECAUSE THEY CAN NEVER LEAVE ANYTHING UNAMENDED,
IN PART AS A STALLING DEVICE, AND IN PART BECAUSE
THEY REPRESENTED SLIGHTLY DESIRABLE CHANGES FROM
SOVIET VIEWPOINT.

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3. BRITISH WERE HELPFUL AS WAS, BY AND LARGE, INDIAN

PERMREP SEN WHO CHAIRED MEETING AND EFFECTIVELY BLOCKED EFFORTS ON PART OF SOME TO BECOME TOO PRECISE. ELIMINATION OF PHRASE "AND TO DECIDE IF ANY CHANGE IN THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF UN PARTICIPATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE IS CALLED FOR" IN OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF ORIGINAL DRAFT HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY DECIDED, BUT WE THINK IT WILL BE.

4. FRENCH WERE PRESENT BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE. IF FRENCH DECIDE TO OFFER AMENDMENTS, ON BASIS EARLIER COMMENTS FROM FRENCH, WE WOULD EXPECT THEM TO PROPOSE TWO THINGS: (A) LANGUAGE IN WHICH SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD "AUTHORIZE" SYG TO PARTICIPATE AND (B) A DEFINITION OF THE MANDATE OF SYG. THIS COURSE OF ACTION WOULD BE USEFUL AS DELAYING TACTIC BUT DANGEROUS IN THAT IT REFLECTS TO SOME DEGREE OPINIONS OF SOME OTHERS.

5. WHAT MEETING BASICALLY PROVES, AS USUN KNOWS ONLY TOO WELL, IS THAT ONCE CONSULTATIONS GET STARTED A MOMENTUM IS CREATED WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ARREST. TENTATIVELY ANOTHER MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 AM DEC 13 WHICH WE AND SOVIETS HOPE TO DELAY OR CANCEL. FAILING THAT, HOWEVER, WE WILL HAVE TO USE FURTHER DELAYING TACTICS IF NECESSARY.

6. BEST WAY TO KEEP THIS EXERCISE UNDER CONTROL IS PROMPT RECEIPT OF US AND USSR LETTERS BY SYG WHICH WOULD FORCE RETHINKING WHOLE TEXT.

7. WE WILL BE ASKING BRITISH HERE TO USE ANY INFLUENCE THEY MAY HAVE ON FRENCH MISSION NOT TO PRESS THEIR IDEAS.
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